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23 June 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, ODP

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Special Projects Staff/ODP

SUBJECT: Special Projects Staff Weekly Report -
ending 24 June 1977

1. SAFE:

a. Permission of the DCI is being requested to open the SAFE Design Competition Phase bids which are due in the Agency by close of business 27 June. The evaluation time is critically short this Fiscal year and a significant delay would jeopardize the procurement.

b. [REDACTED] has been selected as the Agency representative to the IC Staff's SAFF/ADISS working group. The Project Office will support him in this activity.

c. The SAFE Source Selection Board, in its initial meeting, approved the proposal evaluation plan and set the format and agenda for the selection process.

2. ADSTAR:

a. Answers to a third set of questions from bidders were prepared and mailed this week.

b. Representatives from PRC inspected a set of unclassified microforms.

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3. TADS:

a) The integration of the [REDACTED] with the TADS Graphics Console has been delayed a week. The delay is due to late arrival of a hardware expansion box from [REDACTED]. No schedule problems are anticipated from this delay.

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b) Another graphics working session between [REDACTED] and Government representatives was held at the Ames Building 23 June 1977. These working sessions have proven to be mutually beneficial for both [REDACTED] and the Government.

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c) The two [REDACTED] generated documents, User Environmental Commands and Data Base Commands, were reviewed by the Government and comments returned to [REDACTED].

d) The sysgen activities for TADS on both the IBM 360 and DEC PDP 11/34 are continuing with Government assistance provided for both efforts.

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4. RAPID:

a) Three partial design and plan documents have been reviewed by [REDACTED]. We forwarded associated comments and questions back to the contractor.

b) The President of the contractor firm informed us the Program Specifications Review Milestone (originally scheduled for 22 April 1977 and revised to 24 June 1977) will now probably be met in November 1977. A letter from the Contractor outlining the change is being studied with PD/OL and [REDACTED].

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